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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Application No.: 09/921,283

Filed: August 1, 2001

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- 1) Executed Declaration
- 2) Copy of Notice of Missing Parts
- 3) Assignment Document
- 4) Petition for Extension of time (2 months)
- 5) Petition under CFR § 1.47(A)
- 6) Declaration of Chad S. Hilyard
- 7) Declaration of Brian N. Young

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